

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

VOL. 30. NO. 39.

HEPPNER, OREGON, DECEMBER 25, 1913.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR

CURRENCY BILL PASSES THE SENATE

"Most Important Piece of Legislation Since the Civil War," Declares Senator Owen, Author.

The currency bill passed the Senate last Friday evening by a 54 to 34 vote. Six republicans voted with the democrats. It is expected that President Wilson will sign the bill as soon as it reaches him.

"This currency bill," said Senator Owen, its sponsor, "is the most important piece of legislation since the war.

"It provides a plan for concentrating the reserves of 25,000 banks into the greatest banking association in the world. It provides for mobilization of these reserves and for keeping them liquid and quickly available in the form of cash.

"It provides for the issuance of an elastic currency through federal reserve notes which may be put out on the security of commercial bills of short maturity.

"It establishes an open discount market which America has never had before—a market wherein commercial bills and paper may be discounted at all times at a low rate of interest.

"Its safeguards 2 per cent bonds. "It will stabilize commercial, financial and industrial conditions in America.

"It establishes foreign branch banks to care for our foreign commerce.

"It extends a helping hand to the country's farmers and producers and will be invaluable to business men as well as to bankers themselves.

"The system is under the supervisory control of the government through a federal reserve board, with full power to fix interest rates, to control the elastic currency or federal reserve notes, to examine banks and to remove officers and directors of any federal reserve banks.

"The system starts with \$53,000,000 capital and in two years it will have more than \$400,000,000 reserves and probably \$200,000,000 in government funds distributed among eight to ten banks adjusted to serve conveniently and sympathetically every section of the country."

Some Hog.

An object of much attention at the People's Cash Market is a five-year-old hog belonging to Vic Groshens. The animal was butchered last week by Dan Stalter and dressed 765 pounds. A fat three-year-old beef hanging near the hog did not weigh as much by 30 pounds.

Jack Hynd raised the hog and exhibited him at the first county fair where he drew much favorable comment as well as a blue ribbon. He was purchased at that time by Mr. Groshens, who since has been fattening him for slaughter.

For Exchange.

\$25,000.00 worth of close-in mostly income property, in the City of Medford, Ore., to exchange for good Grain Farm near Heppner or Lexington, Ore.

Address W. A. Messner, Medford, Ore.

Our cattle are branded with ES on right hip or side, and we will pay \$200 reward for information which will lead to arrest and conviction of anyone stealing our stock.

SINNOT'S BILL TO AID OREGON HOMESTEADERS

Land Entryman Will Have Three Years To Establish Residence on Land.

Representative Sinnott of Oregon has introduced a bill in Congress which will give public land entrymen three years in which to establish a residence on land. This meets the ideas of many Oregon men who have represented that the expense of getting established on claims is almost prohibitive. The bill is very carefully drawn and Sinnott believes it will have the approval of the committee and the interior department.

Kicked by Horse.

Arthur Reid was very seriously hurt at the mill of Reid Bros. on Tuesday evening. He was kicked in the face by a horse and had his nose split open and broken as well as having a number of teeth knocked out. He had dismounted a horse he was riding, and stepping behind the animal while removing his chaps he was delivered a blow that put him out of commission for the time being. In a semi-conscious state he was able to reach the house before fainting away entirely. A physician was summoned from Heppner and Mr. Reid's wounds dressed and he was brought to town Wednesday morning where he could receive better attention. His hurt will likely leave his face somewhat disfigured.

IRRIGON.

Snowballing has replaced base ball on the playgrounds.

Birna George is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Barecum.

Earl Rand is home for vacation from Corvallis where he is attending college.

Mr. Kicker treated the pupils of his room to candy and oranges Friday afternoon.

The entire Christmas week was vacation. School will begin again December twenty-ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walpole have become the parents of a fine nine and a half pound baby girl. Both mother and child are reported as doing finely.

Rev. B. F. Harper held services in the church Sunday evening. The Christmas sermon he delivered was fine and well enjoyed by the congregation.

We have a couple of inches of snow now. Just enough to make it seem like the Christmas season. The only thing missing is the jingling of merry sleigh bells.

There was a very nice program rendered Friday afternoon in her room and the youngsters went home tooting horns and taking bites of candy and oranges between toots.

Miss Hill decorated a miniature Christmas tree composed of one of the sturdiest of the school plants and a sprig of sagebrush, with tinsel, popcorn and presents for her pupils.

HARDMAN

We are having genuine winter weather at present.

Clyde Swift was in town over Sunday from Eight Mile.

Alex Warren is clerking in A. L. Hudson's store at present.

Edwin Craber and wife left for Independence the last of the week.

Eugene Noble and John Vaughn were seen in town Saturday evening.

J. H. Wyland has been under the weather for the last few days but is some better at present.

O. A. Reppas has been out in the mountains staying with Wm. Hendricks who has been quite sick.

Everybody is getting ready for the Christmas tree that will be held in the church Wednesday evening.

One of the nicest dances of the season was held at Parkers Mill Friday evening. Those present from Hardman were: Dr. Gaunt and wife, Archie Barnard and wife, Bird Swift and wife, Mr. Brookhouser and wife, Chester Saline and wife, Wm. Lowes and wife, Mrs. Belle Leathers, Messrs Ivan and Vernie Leathers,

SCHOOL CHILDREN PRESENT CANTATA

One Hundred Students Take Part in "The Crown of the Year," Folk Dance Feature.

The Heppner grammar school closed its work prior to the Christmas holidays, with a cantata entitled, "The Crown of the Year," last Friday evening in the assembly room of the High school. The solos by the various members displayed exceptional talent on their own part as well as thorough instruction by their music supervisor, Miss Marian Long. The same thing may be said of the chorus.

The feature of the evening was the folk dances by the children of the lower grades. These dances were first introduced this year and considering this, the pupils did exceptionally well.

Another pleasing feature of the entertainment was the orchestra music. The High school orchestra has been practicing faithfully for sometime and last Friday was the first public appearance this year. They play well and are a credit to the student body which they represent.

About four hundred people attended the entertainment and all were loud in their praise of the work done by the pupils and teachers alike.

The most unique Christmas entertainment ever held in The Dalles will be given by the lodge of Elks of that city on Christmas night. The celebration will be staged in the open, and a large electric lighted tree will be placed on the government lot east of Hotel Dalles. The tree will be surrounded by bonfires to add to the gaiety of the occasion, and a band will entertain during the evening. The lodge has secured a list of the needy children and they will be remembered with desirable gifts.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE STUDENTS ENTERTAIN

Students of Columbia Junior College of Milton entertained their first Heppner audience at the Club Building last Saturday evening. Their program consisted of recitations and music. Several of the numbers indicated that the students have had some excellent training in elocution and voice culture. The songs by the boys quartet was especially well received. Harley Adkins, a Heppner boy, holds a place in the tenor section on this quartet as does Victor Orr, son of Rev. W. A. Orr and a former resident of this city.

After the entertainment the visitors were taken to the High school where they were made to feel at home for an hour or two by the local students.

The students were accompanied on their trip by president Crutchfield and Miss Bernice Paris of the college.

Howard Robison, Ray Ashbaugh, Archie Saling, Walter Furlong, Ezra Adkins, Homer Green and several others. If any one did not have a splendid time it is their own fault as Mr. and Mrs. Ayeza are the most hospitable people on earth.

Upon information received from the sheriff of Chehalis county, Washington, Sheriff Evans arrested O. A. Rogers who is wanted in that county upon a felony charge. The arrest was made yesterday morning and the young man will be held until the Chehalis officers arrive for him.

Best for Christmas: PHOTOGRAPHS. Read Sigsbee's ad.

ONE METHOD OF SUMMERFALLOW

B. H. Peck, Dry Farmer Who Won Prize at Recent Corn Show Writes On Above Subject.

"What is the best way to handle summerfallow?" was asked of "Farmer Smith" at the Pendleton Corn Show.

"I should follow the binder, or header, with the roller," said he, "to mash down the stubble and weeds, and after the first rain that wets down two inches, cross the rolling with the disc, the object being to cut up and thoroughly mix the stubble with the soil. In case the season is open like this one, disc the land a second time but don't harrow in the fall.

"In the spring, just as soon as the ground is dry enough, disc it again, and as soon after discing as will permit, harrow with a smoothing harrow. If discing and harrowing are continued alternately through the spring, after beating rains plowing may be done successfully up to the last of July.

"No man and team should attempt to farm, intensively, more than 50 acres. If you have more land you should have more men and teams.

"When plowing, quit in the evening in time to run over, with the disc, the land plowed that day. If not the disc, then a packer, but if neither of these are available, use a plank drag; the object being to force the air pockets out of the plowing, that the moisture of the furrow slice may be united with that of the subsoil and capillary action be re-established.

"After this operation, harrow the plowing within ten days." Now there are those right here in Morrow county who believe that in this short narration "Farmer" Smith has said something. B. H. P.

PARCELS POST WEIGHT INCREASED AFTER JAN. 1

Postmaster Richardson has just received his instructions regarding the new parcels post regulations which go into effect after January 1st.

After the first of the year the limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 20 to 50 pounds. In the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones the weight shall be increased from 11 to 20 pounds.

The rate of postage on parcels exceeding 4 ounces in weight in third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones is:

Third zone, 6 cents for first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound or any fraction thereof.

Fourth zone, 7 cents for first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound or any fraction thereof.

Fifth zone, 8 cents for first pound and 6 cents for each additional pound or any fraction thereof.

Sixth zone, 9 cents for first pound and 8 cents for each additional pound or any fraction thereof.

Alex Lindsay came up from his ranch near Ione and spent Friday and Saturday in this city.

Miss Blanche Clausmeyer is home from Corvallis where she has been attending O. A. C. She arrived Tuesday evening.

O. A. C. CADET BAND BEST OF KIND ON COAST

Captain Beard Has Built Up Wonderful Amateur Organization-Band Now in Eastern Oregon.

In securing a concert by the O. A. C. Cadet Band, Heppner can be considered one of the luckiest towns in Oregon. Situated as the town is, forty-five miles from the railroad, meaning that ninety miles extra has to be traveled in order to fill the engagement here, it is certainly gratifying to have such a worthy organization pay the town a visit. Heppner people appreciate good things and a reputation for patronage has long since been established. This reputation is appreciated most thoroughly by the state institutions, for at no time on the occasion of their visits here have they failed to meet the additional expense required. This is pleasing to the college people and results in much good to the town.

In the coming of the Cadet Band it is safe to state that Heppner has never before been visited by such a strong musical attraction. A band of thirty-four musicians is a rare thing in this section of the country, and such an array of talent as Captain Beard has developed this year has never toured Eastern Oregon. With an exceptionally large class to pick from, he has selected an aggregation excelling any former band in the history of the school. This is a broad statement but one backed up by the student body and press of Corvallis—the two sources of severest criticism any student activities meet with. The opening concert at Corvallis is always dreaded by the band boys because upon the success of that performance depends the assurance of the contemplated tour.

There was little doubt in the minds of the music loving public of Corvallis this year, for in the concert which took place there on December 11 the band boys acquitted themselves with skill and naught but words of praise and hearty commendation have since come forth from press and public.

The program offered this year is not more difficult than that of some former years, but is handled in more of a professional manner. The numbers run from such standard classics as "Poet and Peasant," and "Rigoletto," to the lighter and less thrilling popular American airs. A number of special features are included which give a variety pleasing to all. A saxophone quartette, as rare in amateur bands as street cars in Heppner, is one of the leading features; a trombone quintet, playing "Slip-Horn Stuff," is a mirth-provoking number and will thaw out the coldest house in the country; the clarinet duet is noted for the sweetness of its music and the smoothness of its execution; Ross Johnson, tenor singer of the O. A. C. Glee Club, will sing with the band; O. W. James will do stunts on his big tuba which are making cornet players of the Northwest take a back seat. He is heralded as a marvel and his number on the program is of very rare value to the concert. In all, the program is one of merit and one which any person within reach of Heppner on the night of December 30 can ill afford to miss.

The price of admission has been placed at the very nominal sum of 75 cents for reserved seats and 50 cents general admission. The band is not out for the money and the price of admission is based on terms consistent with the amount of expense involved. They want expense money and the price is such that everybody in Heppner can afford to attend. The concert will begin promptly at 8:30. Don't miss a single number.

R. A. BOOTH ENTERS SENATORIAL RACE

Former State Senator From Lane Will Seek Republican Nomination-Urged By Many.

After two weeks of deliberation, during which time hundreds of letters have come from all parts of the state urging acceptance, Robert A. Booth, former state senator, who was waited upon by a delegation of Eugene citizens, who urged him to enter the race for the United States Senatorship, has determined to heed the request, and to seek nomination at the hands of the Republican party, of which he has always been a member.

In a statement sent out by J. S. Maglady, who was spokesman for the delegation, Mr. Booth made known his determination, and indicated that in becoming a candidate he would not bind himself to support party above principle, but he would endeavor if elected, to secure such legislation as the enlightened morality of the times demands.

Mr. Booth makes it plain that the unsolicited endorsements from all parts of Oregon had a strong bearing in making his decision. Mr. Booth will announce his platform soon.

A SAD DEATH

It is our sad duty to chronicle this week the death of Mrs. Katherine Bobbit Turner, wife of W. H. Turner, one of our promising young farmers, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner of Heppner.

Mrs. Turner passed away a few moments past twelve o'clock on Friday, after an illness of several weeks in which a hard battle was fought against death by the young woman and her physicians.

Her illness followed the birth of a little daughter some weeks ago and very serious complications set in. She was taken to the hospital and all that mortals could do was done to restore her to health but her case was beyond the aid of human power.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Henry A. VanWinkle, and there was a very large attendance of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Katherine Bobbit, and one of Morrow county's most successful teachers. She was married to Mr. Turner about a year ago and the young people were industriously engaged in making a home on their farm in Sand Hollow.

She came to this country from Missouri and has a brother and sister living here. The babe is left motherless and it is understood that the request of its mother was that it be given into the hands of her people who reside at the old home in Missouri.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mr. Turner in his bereavement. The loss is indeed a sad one to him and his family.

For Rent.

The C. A. Rhea ranch on Rhea creek, consisting of 2,000 acres; either the whole tract, or divided in two ranches, and

The J. P. Rhea ranch, also on Rhea creek, consisting of 2,000 acres. Call or write, E. D. Root, Wm. Hughes, and T. J. Mahoney, Trustees, Heppner, Oregon.